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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2624**

Docket No. 1046.1188/CJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shigeki HAMURA et al.

Serial No.: 09/138,378

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 4007

Filed: August 24, 1998

Examiner: G. Garcia

For: PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATELY PROCESSING A PLURALITY OF PRINT DATA (as amended)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 24, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1046.1188	
		Application Number	09/138,378	
		Filing Date	August 24, 1998	
		First Named Inventor	Shigeki Hamura, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2624	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Gabriel I. Garcia	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 30 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 16 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 24, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					RECEIVED

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
 No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 Deposit Account No. 19-3935
 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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